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Entitled: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DESENSITISATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Kindly preliminarily amend the specification and claims as follows:

In the specification: Insert on page 1 of the specification: **"This is a continuation of PCT/GB99/00080, filed January 11, 1999."**

In the claims:

Cancel claims 13 and 14.

Amend claim 4 by deleting "any one of Claims 1 to 3" and substituting therefore -- claim 1--.

Amend claim 5 by deleting "any one of Claims 1 to 4" and substituting therefore -- claim 1--.

Amend claim 15 by deleting "any one of claims 1 to 5" and substituting therefore --claim 1-- and by deleting "or a use according to claim 13 or 14".

Amend claim 16 by deleting "or a use according to claim 13 or 14".

Amend claim 19 by deleting "or 19"

Amend claim 20 by deleting "any one of claims 17 to 20" and substituting therefore -- claim 17--.

Amend claim 21 by deleting "any one of claims 17 to 20" and substituting therefore -- claim 17--.

Amend claim 22 by deleting "any one of claims 17 to 21" and substituting therefore -- claim 17--.

Amend claim 23 by deleting "any one of claims 17 to 22" and substituting therefore -- claim 17--.

Amend claim 24 by deleting "any one of claims 17 to 23" and substituting therefore – claim 17-.

Amend claim 30 by deleting "or 29".

Amend claim 31 by deleting "any one of claims 28 to 30" and substituting therefore – claim 28-.

Respectfully submitted,

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